

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method in a data processing system for spell checking text, the method comprising:
receiving computer source code for processing;
responsive to a determination of a source code format, identifying displayable text within the computer source code; and
checking the displayable text for errors.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the computer source code is located in a resource file.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the identifying step comprises:
locating text between a set of delimiters as the displayable text.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the text is a set of literal strings.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the checking step includes:
selecting a dictionary; and
spell checking the displayable text using the dictionary.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the dictionary is selected using a user input.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the identifying step includes:
locating a pointer in the source code to a resource file containing the displayable text.

9. (Currently Amended) A method in a data processing system for checking text, the method comprising:
 responsive to a determination of a source code format, searching source code for a first delimiter indicative of displayable text; and
 responsive to finding the first delimiter, spell checking text after the first delimiter until a second delimiter is encountered.
10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the source code is located in a file.
11. (Original) The method claim 9, wherein the text is checked using a selected dictionary.
12. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the text is displayed when the source code is compiled and executed.
13. (Currently Amended) A data processing system comprising:
 a bus system;
 a communications unit connected to the bus system, wherein data is sent and received using the communications unit;
 a memory connected to the bus system, wherein a set of instructions are located in the memory; and
 a processor unit connected to the bus system, wherein the processor unit executes the set of instructions to receive computer source code for processing; in response to a determination of a source code format, identify displayable text within the computer source code; and check the displayable text for errors.
14. (Original) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the bus system includes a primary bus and a secondary bus.
15. (Original) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the processor unit includes a single processor.

16. (Original) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the processor unit includes a plurality of processors.
17. (Original) The data processing system claim 13, wherein the communications unit is an Ethernet adapter.
18. (Currently Amended) A data processing system comprising:
a bus system;
a communications unit connected to the bus system, wherein data is sent and received using the communications unit;
a memory connected to the bus system, wherein a set of instructions are located in the memory; and
a processor unit connected to the bus system, wherein the processor unit executes the set of instructions, in response to a determination of a source code format, to search source code for a first delimiter; and spell check text after the first delimiter until a second delimiter is encountered in response to finding the first.
19. (Currently Amended) A data processing system for spell checking text, the data processing system comprising:
receiving means for receiving computer source code for processing;
identifying means, responsive to a determination of a source code format, for identifying displayable text within the computer source code; and
checking means for checking the displayable text for errors.
20. (Original) The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the computer source code is located in a resource file.
21. (Canceled)

22. (Original) The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the identifying means comprises:

locating means for locating text between a set of delimiters as the displayable text.

23. (Original) The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the text is a set of literal strings.

24. (Original) The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the checking means includes:

selecting means for selecting a dictionary; and

means for spell checking the displayable text using the dictionary.

25. (Original) The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the dictionary is selected using a user input.

26. (Original) The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the identifying means includes:

locating means for locating a pointer in the source code to a resource file containing the displayable text.

27. (Currently Amended) A data processing system for checking text, the data processing system comprising:

searching means, responsive to a determination of a source code format, for searching source code for a first delimiter indicative of displayable text; and

spell checking means, responsive to finding the first delimiter, for spell checking text after the first delimiter until a second delimiter is encountered.

28. (Original) The data processing system of claim 27, wherein the source code is located in a file.

29. (Original) The data processing system claim 27, wherein the text is checked using a selected dictionary.
30. (Original) The data processing system of claim 27, wherein the text is displayed when the source code is compiled and executed.
31. (Currently Amended) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for spell checking text in a data processing system, the computer program product comprising:
- first instructions for receiving computer source code for processing;
 - second instructions, responsive to a determination of a source code format, for identifying displayable text within the computer source code; and
 - third instructions for checking the displayable text for errors.
32. (Currently Amended) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for checking text in a data processing system, the computer program product comprising:
- first instructions, responsive to a determination of a source code format, for searching source code for a first delimiter indicative of displayable text; and
 - second instructions, responsive to finding the first delimiter, for spell checking text after the first delimiter until a second delimiter is encountered.
33. (New) The method of claim 4, wherein the set of delimiters are custom delimiters determined by an author of the source code.
34. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the first and second delimiters are custom delimiters determined by an author of the source code.